### UNCLE SAM'S TIMBER CROP.

Dawes County Farmers Get Into Trouble Over Clearing Government Land.

INDIGNANT OVER THE INDICTMENTS.

They Free Their Minds in Ben Baker's Office-What Interested Parties Tell of the Affair.

A dozen Dawes county farmers and several business men of Crawford held an informal reception in United States Attorney Baker's office yesterday afternoon and proceeded to relieve their minds concerning the indictments found by the grand jury against twenty-four of the citizens of that county, charging them with cutting timber on government lands.

Several of the men against whom the indictments were returned came down yesterday and were auxious to have their cases called and get through so they could go home to their fields, which just at this particular season demand their attention. They learned from the judge or from Mr. Baker that there was no certainty about the time at which their cases could be called and, in-

deed, it seemed probable that some of them would be postponed until next term. This aroused a great deal of dissatisfaction and they were not the least backward in telling the prosecuting attorney what they thought of the matter.

Most of the men declared that the whole

business was the work of a few unprincipled aneaks, who were hired to inform the United States marshal about the timber cutting. Mr. Hail, a banker at Crawford, who came along with the men who were arrested, to help them through, said that a man named Ed Sandy, one of the leading witnesses against these farmers, had told him that he (Sandy) was getting to apiece for all the cases he could work up. He said the government was paying him for the work, and he had nearly one bundred cases on the string. Mr. Hall stated further to THE BEE that this same Sandy was utterly

Mr. Sandy was found by a reporter for THE BEE, and when asked if he had been employed to work up the evidence against the alleged timber cutters, he flatly denied It, saying that he simply went around with a deputy named Jankson and showed him

where the men lived against whom he had received information by letter.
"The only cases I got paid for," said Mr. Sandy, "were three whisky cases. I admit that I got paid for furnishing information

"Is it not a fact that nearly all the farmers up there have at some time cut timber on

up there have at some time cut timber on the government lands?"
"Yes, I think they have," said Mr. Sandy.
"Some cut more than others. When they wanted timber for their own use they always understood that the United States authorities would not object, but when they cut and hauled it to market, then the deputies were apt to get after them. I did not inform the United States marshal about these men, but because I hauled the deputy around the neighborheod they throw all the blame on me. This informing business is principally spite work anyway. They all cut some timber, and when one man all cut some timber, and when one man happens to bave a grudge against another he watches for a chance to cinch him by in-forming the United States marshal that the other fellow has been cutting gov-

Mr. Baker said that several of the wit-nesses for the prosecution had been intimi-dated by threatening letters and had left the county. For this reason the cases could not county. For this reason the cases could not be called as promptly as the prosecuting at-torney had desired, but he would do his best to get them into court this term. He said it was not his desire or intention to prosecute farmers or settlers who simply cut a few loads of timber for wood or to fence their farms, but where men had made a business of cutting timber on government lands and hauling it to market it became his duty as a representative of the United States govern-ment to prosecute such people to the full ex-

Stricken from the Docket. Judge Dundy, at one fell swoop struck the famous Helfenstein cases from the docket

yesterday. It is the general understanding that the attorneys for the Helfenstein devisees will soon begin suits against the owners of property in the district affected by the Helfenstein claim and proceed as before. The only effect of the action of the court in striking the cases from the docket will be to cause the plaintiff to pay all the costs in the case, but this itself is no small matter, as the costs ag-

gregate several hundred dollars.

A number of prisoners who had been in fall for some time were arraigned on indict-

ments returned by the grand jury.
Frank C. Cushman, a son of Dr. Cushman of Stromsburg, was arraigned to plead to three bills charging him with counterfeiting. He pleaded not guilty. Joseph H. Elwell, his accomplice, was arraigned and pieaded not guilty to two bills charging the same crime. Elwell is a lawyer and was a candidate for the office of county attorney in his county last fall. Silas Purdy and his sister, Mrs. Ida Olmstead, were arraigned on the charge of counterfeiting and pleaded not guilty. Jas. Cooper was arraigned on the same charge and pleaded not

guilty.
Attorneys were appointed to defend the accused in all cases except the latter, who declined the offer of the court to provide an attorney. All the parties were remanded to jail to await trial.

Aaron Royce, a boy of sixteen, from Fair-

bury, was arraigned on the charge of embez-gling a letter from the United States mails and taking a money order from it, which he afterwards endeavored to have cashed at the postoffice. He pleaded guilty to the charge of obstructing the mails and was fined \$25 and costs and committed to the custody of the marshal until the fine was paid.

Joseph Weisbartinger was on trial before ludge Riner for refusing to answer the questions propounded by Census Enumerator W. D. Tompkins. The evidence of the latter was to the effect that the defendant refused to answer the questions on the printed list and when the penalty for refusing to give information desired by the United States was explained to him he exclaimed "To hell with the United States." The jury found the defendant not guilty.

Blackbird's Whisky Business.

James Blackbird, a descendent of the great Chief Blackbird of the Omaha's, was in United States court yesterday on a charge of having sold whisky to the Indians on the Omaha reservation.

He is a spieudid speciman of physical man-hood and did not appear to be much concerned with regard to the arrest.

He was fined \$15. "I only sell half gal-lon," said Biackbird to a Ban reporter, "and they charge me \$15. Next time I don't sell no more without license."

Bail for Cushman.

Dr. W. H. Cushman of Stromsburg came in yesterday and furnished bonds for his son F. W. Cushman, of Bassett, who was arrested on a charge of having circulated counterfeit money. Dr. Cushman said his son would be able to prove that he had not been connected with the counterfeiting gang.

Man is often deceived in the age of a woman by her gray hair. Ladies, you can appear young and prevent this grayness by using Hall's Hair Renewer.

Billy Donnelly's Tools.

Yesterday a writ of reprevin was served on Chief Seavey signed by W. W. Donnelly Gemanding the restoration of the gambling tools taken from room 16 of the St. Clair hotel during the raid last Saturday night. The chief decilised to give up the apparatus and the matter will go before Judge Heisley

Diphtheria is cured by the use of Cook's Extra Dry Imperial Champagne as a gargle. Ask your physician to try it. The secretary was instructed to advertise for bids for building the Kellom school, bids to be for the building complete and to be received until 8 p. m. May 30.

Nothing Developed.

Half a dozen southsiders met at Hascail's hall on South Thirteenth street last night. The object of the meeting was to hear the report of a committee appointed two weeks ago

to confer with the street railway company relative to extending the motor line down Thirteenth street. None of the members of this committee were present and the meeting adjourned, subject to a call of the president.

SOUTH OMAHA.

Further Discussion of the License Controversy Before the Council.

The arbitrary action of the South Omaha city council in granting saloon licenses in pposition to the course duly prescribed by

law came up for brief consideration at the

The councilmen had so little faith in the

legality of their action that they preferred to

step down and out and let Mr. Hitchcock make good his promise to stand between the saloonkeepers, whose licenses were granted outside of the regular channels, and the law. Mayor Sloane stated that Mr. Rosewater,

editor of Tue Bee, was present and desired to address the council for a few minutes. The regular order of business was suspended to allow Mr. Rosewater to be heard.

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That gentleman said he presumed that the council was aware that an appeal had been taken from its decision in the case of Brigham vs. Healey. He understood that this was to be a test case, and that its fate would decide all the others, as upon it was based the question of what paper had the largest circulation in the county and was therefore the legal paper, and the question of good faith etc.

faith, etc.

"The case is now pending in district court," said Mr. Rosewater, "and I would like to have the South Omaha city council direct the city attorney or some other attorney to appear for the defendant in this case, so that both sides may be heard and the question fully discussed, that we may know that what the law save about it. Some con-

just what the law says about it. Some con-sider it Healey's case and of no interest to the

city, but I don't consider it so. It seems to me that it is manifestry your duty and in-terest to get a termination of the matter as

soon as possible. It is not right for us to employ an attorney on each side of the case, but on the other hand it is due to the saloon

but on the other hand it is due to the salcon keepers to have this matter decided and settled for all time. If the case goes against us that will settle it, and if it is decided in our favor we propose to allow the salconkeepers to, go a-head and merely readvertise and have their licenses legally granted. I might

have secured an injunction in every case and had a whole bundle of them dumped in here upon you, but I have no wish to do anything of the kind. I don't want to take steps that will appear mean or vindictive in this matter

Mr. Haley was very anxious to have the council drop the matter. He said the ground had all been gone over, and Mr. Hitchcock had agreed to defend any man who adver-

tised in his paper.

Mr. Rosewater contended that the council, sitting as a court in the matter, had made a

sitting as a court in the matter, had made a mistake, and ought to be interested in the outcome. He said that he had endeavored from the start to avoid any litigation that would be distasteful to the citizens of South Omaha, and if matters should force themselves into that shape the council would alone be to blame for it, and the blame would be thrown upon them.

Mr. Histografic sent word by a representa-

Mr. Hitchcock sent word by a representa-tive that he had taken steps to defend Healey

"It was decided in Omaha," said Mr. Rose-water, "and THE BEE was declared to be the

fect, and no license will be granted unless the notices are advertised in The Bee as the

legal paper."

This did not suit Mr. Haiey, and he roared again. He did't want any more time taken up, and the council proceeded to the more congenial occupation of allowing claims

His Face Badly Burned.

Harry W. Hoover, cook at the Great West-

ern hotel, lighted a fire yesterday, using

ignited Mr. Hoover's face and neck were

badiy burned. The pain and the danger of losing the right eye is the most serious part of the accident. Mr. Hoover's parents reside in Cambridge City, Ind.

Gun Club Live Bird Shoot.

The gun club held its live pird shoot at the Third ward range Sunday afternoon with

twenty-five live birds. John J. Gorman got 8, Charles M. Sauford 15, William McCraith

Bernard Blum 14, James B. Smith 13, F.
 Egger 12, Gus Seidler 11, O. D. Bratton 2, and Dr. Kelly 7. Mr. Parmalee of Omaha

Criminal Assault.

Mrs. McNamara, who is not unknown in

Notes About the City.

It is now George J. Seltzer, Sr., and N. W. Peterson.

The measles has a daughter of Joseph Gil-

A. Parmenter of Perry, Ia., is the guest of

Mrs. Frank McCarthy of the Third ward

A daugnter has been born unto Mr. and

A young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. A.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Woodward and son of Metcalf, Ill., are the guests of Captain and

The Schlitz brewing company has com-menced hauling brick for its new saloon, Thirtieth and L streets.

Lieutenant Governor Thomas Majors of Pern was in the city and visited his nephew, J. F. McRevnolds, of the postoffice. Chief Engineer Thomas W. Whittlesey of

Mrs. W. F. Hartsook and son Fred of

Greenwood, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Mayfield, have returned.

have been visiting Dr. and Mrs. M. Kirkpat-

Omaha's School Board.

The board adjourned to meet Friday night to select a superintendent of buildings and

DeWitt's Little Early Risers; best little

pills for dyspepsia, sour stomach, bad breath.

with her friend Miss Maud Hayward.

term of one year expired in July.

rick, have returned home.

meeting last night.

recommendation.

Charles Foster, having sold his business to Angerson & Ward, will go to Chicago to morrow on a short business trip.

James is down with fever and measles, A daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vaclay Pi-

vonka is down with intermittent fever.

Thomas Perry's son is down with the

When the inflammable fluid

think it advisable.

n the district court.

against the city.

let down sick.

is dangerously ill.

Mrs. Frank Gillespie.

Mrs. Peter Cockrell.

meeting of that body last evening.

NEBRASKA'S BUSINESS MEN.

LIVE QUESTIONS TO BE CONSIDERED.

They Will Meet in Annual Convention in

Omaha Today.

Better Insurance and Collection Laws Wanted-The Peddler Nuisance-The Officers and Arrangements for the Meeting.

The Nebraska State Business Men's association, composed of the retail merchants of the state, will meet today at 2 p. m. in the Omaha board of trade rooms and will continue the convention for three days. The indications are that the conven-

tion will be attended by two or three hundred merchants of Nebraska. three hundred merchants of Nebraska.

There will also be a large number of of jobbers and traveling men present. The leading subjects to be discussed will be the matter of legislation for the protection of retail merchants. There is a feeling among retailers that the collection laws of the state work an injustice to retail merchants, and the subject will be thoroughly discussed. A scheme to organize an insurance company, exclusively among western merchants will scheme to organize an insurance company, exclusively among western merchants, will also be presented. The sugar trust will receive a crushing up and the peddling industry throughout the country will demand some attention. In some counties of the state the retail merchants complain a good deal of the peddling nuisance. Peddlers go through the county with wagons and sell all manner of household trinkets, furniture, clothing and dry goods. They pay no taxes and assume no responsibilities. The merchants desire to have laws passed that will regulate or prohibit the business.

The reception committee has established headquarters at the Millard hoter and all the officers of the association will have rooms there. The entertainment committee is very desirous that all jobbers and wholesalers should feel that they will be welcomed at all

the meetings.
On Thursday afternoon the members of the association will be given a drive about the city. They will visit the stockyards at South Omaha, the smelting works and other points will appear mean or vindictive in this matter and have simply proceeded in a manner that will insure the hearing of a test case and a decision upon its merits according to law."

Mr. Benjamin F. Adams, the newly appointed city attorney, was on hand. He said he didn't know what object the city could have in taking part in the case. The council had rendered its decision, and it would look like a court sending an attorney to the supreme court to defend its action. It would look as if the council was partial to the sulcon keepers, and he did not think that there was any necessity for it. He would rather see the council appoint an attorney for each side, if it wanted to go further with the controversy, but he didn't think it advisable.

Mr. Helsey was there any increase to have the of interest. In the evening a banquet will be tendered the retailers at the Millard hotel by the jobbers and wholesale merchants of

Omaha.

Following are the officers of the State Business Men's association:
G. H. Webster, Omaha, general president;
O. J. King, Lincoln, first vice president; H.
J. Lee, Frement, second vice president; E.
A. Lambeth, Nebraska Cliv, third vice president; R. F. Hodgin, Omaha, general secretary; F. J. Benedict, Hastings, first assistant secretary; H. N. Dovey, Plattsmouth, second assistant secretary; M. O. Gentzke, West Point, third assistant secretary.
State trade committee: S. S. English, Eagle, chairman; F. H. More, Kearney; H. L. Kennedy, Omaha; Arthur Truesdale, Fremont; F. J. Benedict, Hastings.
State legislative committee: Louis Heim-State legislative committee: Louis Heim-rod, Omaha, chairman; C. B. Hoffman, Charks, D. P. Rolfe, Nebraska City; M. B. Murphy, Plattsmouth; Bar Parker, Lincoln, Following are the members of the Omaha

Following are the members of the Omaha delegation to attend the convention:
Following are the gentlemen who compose the reception committee: H. J. Matthews, O. C. Holmes, Charles Courtney and George A. Bennett. The reception committee will meet at 9 a.m. today at the Millard notel to make arrangements to meet the merchants at the depot as they arrive from the various towns over the state. towns over the state.

There will be a special committee of jobbers

and retail merchants constantly at the board of trade rooms to introduce delegates and visitors to the convention.

A very small pill but a very good one. De Witt's Little Early Risers.

in the district court.

Mr. O'Rourke was of the opinion that the matter did not lie with the mayor and city council, but between The Baz and World-Herald. He wanted to know why the matter wasn't decided in Omaha. Dr. Cram, S.W. cor. 16th and Dodge paper naving the largest circulation in the county. The board of fire and police com-missioners instructed their clerk to that ef-

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Minor Matters Looked After by the Board.

At the regular meeting of the fire and police commissioners last evening John Morrisey asked for a transfer of his liquor ense from 724 South Thirteenth street to 1124 South Thirteenth street. The transfer vas granted.

Mayor Cusning submitted the appointments of M. T. Clark and M. L. Sheean as special policemen. Clark is to patrol the vicinity of Hanscom park and Sheean is to be in the service of the board of health. Both appointments were confirmed. Officer W. W. Cox was granted five days'

M. J. Cuff of truck 2 was granted fifteen days' leave, upon recommendation of Chief John McBride of No. 2 hose company was granted seven days' leave, commencing May 27. McBride is to be married on June 2. Captain Sam Crowley of No. 4 hose com-pany was granted ten days' leave.

Several citizens in the vicinity of Twenty-eighth and Ames streets sent in a complaint against Sunday ball playing and the loud and against Sunday ball playing and the loud and brofane language used by the players. The complaint was referred to the chief of police. Veterinary Surgeon H. L. Ramacciotti of the fire department was granted twenty days' police circles, alleges that one J. Redden assaulted her. Judge King will adjudge the guilt of the accused.

Charges were preferred against Officer John Burns by Mrs. Ellen Callahan. It was claimed that the officer threatened to shoot Patrick Callahan, the fifteen-year old son of the complainant. The trouble grew out of the abuse of Officer Burns' little son and his dog by Pat Callahan. Both sides of the story were bearing by the board and they decided. were heard by the board and they decided that the charges against the officer were without foundation

In executive session the board resolved that it would be good cause for the dismissal of any police officer who failed to report any open saloons or any persons selling liquor on

The committee on property was instructed to investigate and report whether there are any horses in the fire department which should be condemned. Considerable time was spent in discussing appointments to the police force, but none were made.

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MURDEROUS JOE MONCKE.

He Tries to Kill His Sweetheart and Shoots Her Rescuers.

SCRANTON, Pa.. May 18.-Last night Joseph Moncke endeavored to shoot Katie Burke, a young woman whose mother keeps a hotel in Old Forge township. Several men interthe G. H. Hammond company, has gone to Hammond, ind., on business for the house, fered and Moncke fired on them, badly wounding Frank Rafferty and Harry Griffith. Moncke then cleared the hotel of all on the lower floor and went up-stairs in search of Katle. At this point a party of Poles rushed into the building. They were fired upon by Moncke, who fatally wounded Michael J. Flaherty found a purse with some money in it on the show ground. The owner can have it by calling on Mr. Flaherty. The murderer then Anthony Drovasiske. escaped and has thus far eluded his pur-Mrs. Fullerton, wife of Dr. O. J. Fullerton of Waterloo, and daughter, Miss Ines, who

#### Miss Maud Eads of Aurora, a charming young lady, is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Smith, and will visit Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is the best of all remedies for children teething; 25 cents Flavoring The board of education held its regular Ex-Superintendent of Buildings Woolley notified the board that he should hold the board responsible for his salary until his The committee on buildings and property reported back the applications for the position of superintendent of buildings without

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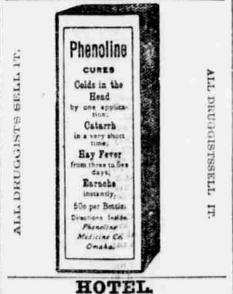
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